

OFFICIALS ARE GOING

A large party from Washington Will Attend the Launching.

VANDALS IN THE CAPITOL

Smashed Desk and Book-Case and Wrought Havoc Generally, but Left No Clue—Gen. Baden-Powell Might Visit Brandy Station

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A large party from this city will attend the launching of the battleship West Virginia at Newport News tomorrow than has witnessed the initial dip of any lighter sent to the waves from the Newport News yards.

The steamer Newport News left here to-night at 9 o'clock with one hundred and twenty people aboard, including officers of the navy, department officials, members of Congress and others. Secretary Moody expressed his regrets that he would be unable to attend. He has just returned from a prolonged outing in Cuba and expects to resume business claims all his attention now.

Among those who went down on the Newport News as the guests of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company were: Rear-Admiral O'Neill, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; Rear-Admiral Bradford, head of the Bureau of Equipment and Supplies; Rear-Admiral Taylor, head of the Navigation Bureau; D. A. Green, chief clerk in the Bureau of Construction and Repair; J. Hughes, chief of the Bureau of Department of Justice; Captain S. C. Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy; M. D. O'Connor, solicitor of the Treasury Department; Hon. J. A. Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs; and these members of Congress: Hon. J. G. Cannon, of Illinois; Hon. Alston G. Dayton, and B. B. Dovenor, of West Virginia; ex-Senator Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia; State Senator W. W. White, son of the Governor of West Virginia, are of the party, as are also the following Washington people: Messrs. John Boyd, D. A. Chambers, W. E. Fawcett, B. J. McNeely, J. S. Miller, H. H. Warner and Dr. C. R. Dyer.

There are many ladies in the party. The vessel will reach Newport News about 10:30 A. M. tomorrow. The party will inspect the magnificent yards under way launching, which will be at high tide, at 10 o'clock P. M. After the launching the vessel will carry the company's guests to Old Point to a luncheon at the Chamberlin. Governor White, of West Virginia, and staff, and Governor H. H. H. Watkins, of Virginia, will attend. After the luncheon there will be a ball in the hotel ball-room. The Newport News will start on the return trip at 10:30 P. M. and reach here about the same hour Sunday morning.

Judge L. E. Bowles, who represents the Shipbuilding Company here, has been indefatigable in arranging for the comfort of the party and there is no doubt that with fine weather the trip will be much enjoyed.

RECORDS BROKEN.

"The Department regards the Newport News yard as probably the finest in the world," he said to-day. "I am sure the guests of the company will be interested in going over the yards before the launching and seeing the big ship being built at dry dock at present a German warship and an enormous ocean steamer undergoing repairs. All German war vessels need re-docking when in this quarter of the globe are sent to the Newport News yards."

Chief Constructor Bowles, of the Navy Department, says all records for rapid construction anywhere have been broken at the Newport News yard on the battleship Louisiana. The vessel should be 6 per cent towards completion by May 1st, but it had reached that stage by April 1st. The vessel was launched many months ahead of contract time. Very slow progress is being made on vessels at other yards. Only 1 per cent of work was done on the battleships Ohio, Nebraska, and Georgia, and the armored cruiser Maryland during the month of March, while there was no progress at all on the armored cruiser South Dakota.

WORK OF VANDALS.

Vandals entered a senatorial committee-room on the basement floor of the Capitol a few nights ago and did a large amount of damage. A large book-case was smashed and the top of a large desk was smashed in as it with a sledge hammer, the electric wires were cut and torn from their fastenings, and papers were scattered everywhere. It is not known that anything was stolen, nor does it appear as if that was the object of the person or persons who did the damage.

A youth about sixteen years of age, brother to the secretary of a Senator, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the damage. He was charged, but a case could not be made out.

There is much mystery surrounding the case. To the public the mystery chiefly lies in the fact that at every hour of the day or night there is nearly always a policeman in sight in the basement of the Capitol. Naturally, the Capitol police are very reticent concerning the affair, and will give no information.

FITZ COULD TEACH HIM.

A gentleman from Fredericksburg, who was in this city to-day, said he had never found in that place a more general sentiment than that against the retirement of Judge A. W. Wallace, of the Corporation Court. The people are a unit in favor of his remaining on the bench, and a largely attended mass-meeting was held this week for the purpose of inducing him to reconsider his determination. But he still insists that he be allowed to retire to private life.

"If General Baden-Powell wants to study cavalry tactics, he ought to go to Richmond and get Fitz Lee to take him over the field at Brandy Station, in Culpeper county," remarked an old soldier to-day. "That was the greatest cavalry fight of the war, and Fitz Lee was there, and knows all about it."

The new class at the Naval Academy the coming session will be far larger than ever before in the history of the country. The academy authorities have been notified that there have been 504 principal appointments made, and the chances are that the class will not number much under 600. Nearly every Congressman or Senator has made a number of alternative appointments, some as many as seven or eight.

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traces has been found, save his hat, which was recovered.

The unfortunate young man leaves a widowed mother and two brothers, all of whom reside in Henderson. His brothers have been here for several days using every effort to find the missing body.

Fayetteville Presbytery. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SANFORD, N. C., April 17.—The Presbytery of Fayetteville met here Tuesday evening with an unusually large attendance. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. P. McMillan, of Lumberton. Rev. Dr. John M. Rose, of Lumberton, was elected moderator. Reports from the churches show a healthy growth all over the Presbytery, and the educational institutions are in a flourishing condition. Red Springs Seminary for Women is the second largest female college in the State, having an enrollment of more than three hundred. Rev. K. McMeier and Rev. C. P. Rankin, Hon. D. B. McMeier and Mr. John Blue were elected commissioners to the General Assembly, to meet in Lexington, Va., in May. The next meeting will be held at Lumberton, October 6th.

CHARLOTTE POLITICS

Candidates Already in the Race for the Fall Elections.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EUROPEA MILLS, Va., April 17.—Candidates for the various offices to be filled in the county at the election to be held next November are already looming up in considerable numbers. It is currently reported that Mr. E. F. Dancy, present weather's attorney, will have opposition in the person of Mr. George B. Russell. Other names are mentioned in this connection. Mr. Charles A. Osborne has announced his candidacy in opposition to Mr. James H. Price for the sheriff's office. Colonel John B. Farris is an avowed candidate for the office of the revenue collector against the incumbent, Mr. Charles Hutcheson. The names of Hon. W. C. Carrington, A. J. Terry and Judge Boylan Green have been mentioned as probable candidates for Commonwealth's attorney. Mr. Thomas B. Watkins is the present Commonwealth's attorney and will no doubt stand for re-election. Mr. Berkeley D. Adams is the only announced candidate for the Legislature, but several other names have been prominently mentioned in this connection. It is not thought Mr. J. Cullen Carrington, county clerk and ex-fence, will have any opposition for his office. The people of old Charlotte generally take a deep interest in politics, and it is thought the coming campaign will be no exception. Already some of the prospective candidates and their friends are actively at work "pulling fences" and are on the warpath for blood. The results are watched with interest.

All farm operations are very much behind. The low prices of tobacco will cause the farmers to curtail this crop and diversify crops more. Some of our best farmers are raising more stock. The fruit business is receiving more attention than formerly. A great many young trees have been set out last fall and this spring. Wheat and grass crops are looking unusually well. The former is suffering from too much wet weather.

TRIAL OF BURGESS

Charged With Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 17.—Deputy United States Marshal West returned to-day from Matthews, Accomac, Northampton, Southampton and York counties, where he had been to summon witnesses for the government in the case of Frank P. Burgess, of Baltimore, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The trial of Burgess is on to-day in the United States Court at Baltimore.

There are many complainants against Burgess and he is charged with defrauding lumber merchants out of sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Burgess was recently arrested by United States detectives. The government alleges that Burgess conducted a mail business and wrote to various firms telling them that he could sell vast quantities of lumber and shingles. The complainants allege that they shipped lumber and shingles when they asked for their money received no reply. Complaint was made to the Federal government, which led to the arrest of Burgess.

Bristol's Station Opened. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 17.—Bristol's new union passenger station, built by the Norfolk and Western Railway at a cost of about \$100,000, was opened to the public this afternoon.

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Church's Body Not Found. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., April 17.—The body of Mr. E. H. Church, who was drowned in a large boat on last Monday afternoon, has not yet been found. The search for his body has been almost unceasing, but no

D. E. EDMONDSON IS ACQUITTED

Ex-Mayor of Middletown Is Found Not Guilty of Arson After an Exciting Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., April 17.—After being out less than half an hour this afternoon, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against ex-Mayor Davis E. Edmondson, of Middletown, charged with arson, brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The courtroom was crowded to the doors, and at the sound of the words acquitting the prisoner, a terrific rush was made toward the man. At first it was thought that the crowd was mad, but an outburst of applause swept through the building, and Edmondson was lionized by the excited throng. Although acquitted of the charge, there are still three indictments against him in connection with the Middletown burning.

When court reconvened this morning additional evidence was given regarding the nail holes in a window at Edmondson's house, it having been alleged that he may have crawled through this window instead of going out the door on the night of the big fire, which he was charged with making. The evidence, however, tended to show that the window was nailed down. R. T. Barton and R. E. Byrd argued the case for the prosecution, and Holmes Boyd, Jr., and Harry Byrd for the defense. The speeches were declared to be the most eloquent and persuasive heard in a court in years. Edmondson was released on \$900 bail to appear at the next term of court to answer to the other indictments.

IN LYNCHBURG

State Council of Junior Order American Mechanics to Meet Here.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 17.—The State Council of Virginia of that section of the Junior Order United American Mechanics loyal to the National Council will meet in annual session in the Elks' Hall, of this city, at 9 o'clock next Tuesday morning, and will continue in session until its work is completed, which will probably be two days. About one hundred representatives are expected from the forty-four councils in the State. Among the questions which will come up for consideration will be the part the State Council shall take in regard to the proposed fraternal building at the St. Louis World's Fair. On Tuesday night the State Council will be banqueted by Lynchburg's Council, No. 46, the only council here belonging to the loyalists, the other two councils in Lynchburg siding with the rival organization. No. 46 has 138 members.

The committee of arrangements from No. 46 are Messrs. J. A. Critzer, C. P. Blunt, S. T. Suter, J. P. Strine and W. H. Huffman.

LIQUOR MEN ACTIVE

In Prince Edward and Lunenburg They are Getting Up Petitions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MELBURN, VA., April 17.—The whiskey question will be the chief topic in this section at present, and the saloon-keepers have for the past few days been riding over their respective districts obtaining the signatures of the voters as fast as possible. It was thought at first that no attempt would be made by the saloon people to get license here.

It is claimed by the mob that they have the majority and application was made on the Lunenburg side on Monday last, but was refused, awaiting the signature by the Governor to the March 2nd Application will be made in Prince Edward county on Monday next and should both succeed the liquor situation will be the same as heretofore at this place with the exception of police protection, which the law requires in incorporated towns. The list of names were gotten before the Mann bill became a law.

All kinds of work such as farming, hauling, etc., has come to a complete standstill. The reason is that the ground so very wet that it is just impossible to plow or do any kind of work on the farm. It is impossible to get the roads through this section were never so bad as at present. The continuous rains have made the subject of every traveler who chances here.

ZETA PSI MEETING

Grand Chapter Gather in Charlottesville in 57th Annual Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 17.—The Grand Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity, one of the oldest and most influential of the college Greek letter societies of the country, met to-day in its fifty-seventh annual convention with the Beta Chapter of the University of Virginia. The sessions of the convention are being held at the Masonic Temple in this city. Two business meetings of the convention were held to-day, the first at 11:30 A. M. and the second at 2:30 this afternoon. At 8 o'clock this evening a delightful smoker was tendered in the Elks' Hall. Polk Miller, of Richmond, with his dardies, furnished an enjoyable entertainment.

An adjourned meeting of the convention will be held to-morrow morning, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the visitors will be driven to Monticello and the mansion thrown open for their inspection. At 8:30 in the evening a banquet will be served in the Masonic Temple. Among the visiting delegates are Judge

H. W. Bookstaver, of New York; Dr. Israel C. Pierson, of New York; Hon. I. Howard Ford, of New York; J. Fred Drake, of Boston, Pa.; Wm. Platt Pepper, of Philadelphia; Dr. Kenneth Cameron, of Montreal, Canada; Theodore Wetmore, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Albert Buchanan, of New York; Thomas Ives Chaffield, of New York; D. M. R. Culbreth, of Baltimore; J. Somers Smith, Jr., of Philadelphia; and Charles T. Cowperthwaite, of New York.

COLLEGES TO BE MERGED

Plan to Consolidate Methodist Schools Has Been Perfected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 17.—The plan to consolidate the three Methodist colleges of Southwest Virginia, namely Emory and Henry College for males, Martha Washington College and Sullins College for females, has been perfected, and will be in full force the coming school year. Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, of Emory, will be president of the combined schools, and will continue to manage Emory and Henry College. Rev. W. M. Dyer will be associate president and manager of Martha Washington College. Abingdon, while Rev. T. R. Handy, of Tazewell, Va., will be vice-president and manager of Sullins College, Bristol. The new organization will not lack for capital to put the three institutions on a good financial basis, and Dr. Waterhouse is confident that the new arrangement means an advancement in the Methodist educational interests in this section. He says that an earnest effort will be made to fill each of the three buildings with pupils.

IN STANARDSVILLE

Its Law and Order League Is Pushing Matters Vigorously.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STANARDSVILLE, VA., April 17.—The cases of Murphy Collier, white, and Newton Johnson, colored, who were indicted by the last grand jury for selling liquor at Stanardsville, were tried yesterday at the regular term of the County Court. Collier, against whom there were six indictments, was fined \$20 and sent to jail for sixty days. Johnson was fined \$150 and sent to jail for eighty days.

C. D. Harvie, against whom there are seventeen indictments for selling liquor, did not appear before the court. Rumor has it that he has left the State.

The testimony on which these parties were indicted was furnished by the Law and Order League of Stanardsville, a robust young organization, which promises great things in ridding this community of lawlessness.

A large crowd attended court here yesterday. The wet weather has stopped the plows, and the disconsolate farmers sought out their friends to talk over the gloomy prospects. The fruit crop is not as badly damaged in this section as many of our people supposed after the nipping spell some weeks ago. A fair crop of apples is now predicted, and few of the pears have been injured at all.

Coal From Lambert's Point.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 17.—The Swedish steamship Svealand has cleared from this port with 1,550 tons of coal, 2,400 tons of coke and twenty-four bundles of shovels, all to be landed at Tampa, Mexico.

The Norwegian steamship Kong Frode has cleared for Kingston, British West Indies, with a cargo of 1,000 tons of coal. The steamship St. George is lying off Lambert's Point and waiting to take on a cargo of coal for Cayte. The government requires dry coal, and when this arrives the vessel will begin to load.

The coal is for the use of the naval station in the Philippines.

Army Officer to be Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 17.—Captain Charles T. Baker, of the United States Army, has announced his marriage to occur on the 30th of the month. He will be married to Miss Caroline Williams, of La Grange, Ga., at her home. Captain Baker was the first commander of the transport ship Summer, after she was fitted out at Portsmouth. He has been on duty and has recently returned from the Philippines.

In Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 17.—The remains of Major C. L. Best were tonight shipped to Washington from Fort Monroe for interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

The battleship Maine sailed late last night for League Island navy-yard, Philadelphia.

Injured in Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., April 17.—Miss Virginia Pringle, an employee of the Cuba-Rica Tobacco Company, fell down a flight of stairs, a distance of thirty feet, at the company's factory late this afternoon and sustained injuries which it is feared may prove fatal.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—Vandome-A. G. Anthony, Hoffman-W. Northrup, Nathan-Manhattan-W. B. Guy, Marlborough-H. C. Watkins, Lincoln-M. Cohen and wife.

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Last Sunday was a memorable happy day at the Grace Street Baptist Church. Great congregations thronged the house at both the morning and evening services. The Easter music rendered by the quartette choir was varied and exceedingly beautiful.

This choir is composed of Miss Martha Busby Snead, soprano, whose beautiful voice under the training of Mr. Galloway, of New York, has attained to remarkable strength and beauty; Miss Patsie James, who possesses an exceptionally rich contralto voice; Mr. Haddon Watkins, the peerless tenor of the city, and Mr. B. F. Cosby, whose fine deep bass well sustains the other parts. It is under the skilled direction of Miss Mabel Simms, the organist. The music rendered on last Sunday will be reproduced to-morrow, the evening music at the morning service, and the morning music at the evening service.

COMPROMISE ON TONNAGE TAX

Messrs. Boaz, Folkes and Angell to Draw Entirely New Measure.

There will be a new scheme presented to the Legislature next week for laying a tax upon the mineral property of the State, and it will be in the nature of a compromise between the Finance Committee of the House and the members from Southwest Virginia, representing mining interests. The Finance Committee met yesterday and considered all the pending propositions, and representatives of the mineral interests were present to give their views. It was finally agreed to dismiss all the measures before the House (which was done later on) and to bring in an entirely new measure from the committee.

Messrs. Boaz, Folkes and Angell were appointed a subcommittee to draw a compromise measure, which will likely provide for a special assessment of mineral lands, as provided in section 172 of the Constitution, the said special assessment to be made by the local authorities in the several counties where mineral lands lie. The Corporation Commission will be given the authority to review and revise the assessment, and the parties in interest are to be given the right of appeal to the circuit court.

The compromise bill will be prepared at once by the subcommittee, and will likely be reported to the full committee at the regular meeting on Monday morning, and will be fought out in the House during the coming week.

Much of the credit for the victory for the State is given to Hon. E. C. Folkes, of Richmond, who held the mineral forces at bay for several days and prevented a vote, which would have resulted in dismissal, until some compromise could be extorted from them. The Richmond member is being lavishly complimented for his splendid fight, and it is universally conceded that much of the credit is due to him for his splendid leadership of the filibuster battle, which finally resulted in at least a partial victory for the State.

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WILL MEET IN MILITARY PARK

Dr. Jordan Writes That Tabernacle Will Be Ready for the Convention.

In a letter to a friend in this city, the Rev. J. D. Jordan, D. D. of Savannah, Ga., who has charge of the arrangements for the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in that city on the 8th of next month, writes that the great tabernacle in which the meeting is to be held will be ready on time.

There was some doubt about the tabernacle, but Dr. Jordan says everything will be ready. It will be situated in Military Park, a most beautiful section of the city, corresponding somewhat to Monroe Park in Richmond. The tabernacle will seat 3,000 people. The Convention promises to be an unusually successful one, more largely attended than ever before. The delegation from Virginia will be unusually large. There will probably be some excitement over a proposition to exclude certain telegrams from the West, who are in harmony with the organized work of the Convention.

DINNER-PAIL MEN HERE

Will Preach in Churches and the Industrial Shops.

The Rev. George L. McNutt, of New York, the minister-laborer, who created such a profound impression during his recent visit, will be in Richmond next week, speaking three times each day—at noon in one of the industrial shops, at 1 o'clock in the room recently occupied by the Virginia State Insurance Company, Tenth and Main Streets, and at 8 o'clock at night at Centenary Methodist Church. The first service will be held at Leigh Street Baptist Church to-morrow morning. McNutt will address a great meeting for men at the Academy of Music. At night he will speak to a union meeting of students at Centenary.

Pretty Rulers for Boys and Girls.

The Times-Dispatch will give a beautiful 12-inch ruler to every school child of Richmond who will call to-day at the business office.

These rulers have been bought especially for the boys and girls of Richmond. They are a rich purple in color with gold letters and will be an addition to any school child's book bag or desk. Better come early, before they are all gone.

Mrs. M. E. Goode, of Louisa, is visiting her son, Judge W. B. Goode, at No. 320 South Third Street.